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In re Applicant:

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For: Apparatus and Method for Compressing
a Gas, and Cryosurgery System and
Method Utilizing Same

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed August 27, 2003, which response is being made on or
before September 27, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 33, drawn to an
apparatus and method for compressing a gas.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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